

# House File 2529 - Introduced

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(SUCCESSOR TO HF 133)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting from the individual income tax federal  
2 retirement pay received for military service and including a  
3 retroactive applicability date provision.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 6579HV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 422.7, Code Supplement 2007, is amended  
1 2 by adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 31A. a. Subject to paragraph "b", for a  
1 4 taxpayer forty years of age or older, subtract, to the extent  
1 5 included, retirement pay received from the federal government  
1 6 for military service performed in the armed forces, armed  
1 7 forces military reserve, or national guard.  
1 8 b. The amount subtracted pursuant to paragraph "a" is  
1 9 limited to the following:  
1 10 (1) Five thousand dollars for the first tax year the  
1 11 taxpayer claims the exclusion under this subsection.  
1 12 (2) Ten thousand dollars for the second tax year the  
1 13 taxpayer claims the exclusion under this subsection.  
1 14 (3) Fifteen thousand dollars for the third tax year the  
1 15 taxpayer claims the exclusion under this subsection.  
1 16 (4) Twenty thousand dollars for the fourth tax year and  
1 17 subsequent tax years the taxpayer claims the exclusion under  
1 18 this subsection.  
1 19 c. The exclusion of retirement benefits under this  
1 20 subsection is in addition to any exclusion provided under  
1 21 subsection 31.  
1 22 Sec. 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies  
1 23 retroactively to January 1, 2008, for tax years beginning on  
1 24 or after that date.

1 25 EXPLANATION  
1 26 This bill provides for the exclusion of \$20,000 of  
1 27 retirement benefits from federal military service in the armed  
1 28 forces, military reserve, or national guard, phased in over  
1 29 four years. A taxpayer must be at least 40 years of age  
1 30 before claiming the exclusion.  
1 31 The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2008, for tax  
1 32 years beginning on or after that date.  
1 33 LSB 6579HV 82  
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